

**MISSIONARIES TO BRAZIL**  
 ELD. and MRS. JOHN HATCHER  
 ELD. and MRS. BRUCE LUNSFORD  
 ELD. and MRS. HAROLD BRATCHER  
 ELD. and MRS. BOBBY CREIGLOW  
 MIGUEL IBERNON  
 MARIO ARAUJO  
 JOHN DIAS  
 FRANCISCO SANTAGO  
 FRANCISCO LIMA  
 JOSE RODRIGUES  
 MANUEL de AGUIAR  
 ARGEMERO LEITE  
 MANUEL SARMENTO  
 NEWTON PESSOA  
 SOSTENES MELO  
**VOL. 21 (Portuguese Language)**

# MISSION SHEETS

## BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS

Directors: H. J. Hille, Pres.; H. H. Overbey, Sec.; Z. E. Clark, Treas.; J. R. Mastersoh;  
 E. E. Clark; J. H. Sims; P. S. Fisher; L. A. Maple; E. H. Overbey;  
 J. M. Holliday; J. Hamilton; D. Henderson.

**A NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST FAITH MISSION WORK JUST LIKE THE  
 LORD JESUS COMMISSIONED HIS CHURCHES TO DO.**

Go — Make Disciples — Baptize Them — Indoctrinate Them. Mt. 28:19, 20.

IN BRAZIL SINCE 1923

**AUGUST... 1962**

IN PERU SINCE 1935

**MISSIONARIES TO PERU**  
 ELD. and MRS. WALTER LAVERMAN  
 ELD. and MRS. DEL MAYFIELD  
 SIMON GAIMA  
 JAVIER FREITAS  
 ANTONIO TORRES  
 MARCIAL MACAHUACHI  
 PURIFICACION TARIQUARIMA  
 ELD. and MRS. R. P. HALLUM  
 MISS MARGUERITE HALLUM  
 (After 20 years on the mission field,  
 the Hallums have retired because of  
 Brother Hallum's health)  
 (Spanish Language) No. 8



**YES THIS IS IT.** The Harold Bratchers and the new Station Wagon in Detroit before leaving for Kentucky to visit with their parents and other relatives.

### MISSIONARY BIBLE CONFERENCE AT CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE

There is to be a Missionary Bible Conference at Bible Baptist Church, 1485 Golf Club Lane, Clarksville, Tennessee, beginning Tuesday night, August 21, with messages, morning, afternoon and night on Wednesday and Thursday, August 22 and 23. Remember the dates — August 21 — 23, 1962. Pastor Elton Wilson and the saints of Bible Baptist Church invites all to come. Free beds and free meals to all out-of-town guests. For a place to stay write to:

Pastor Elton Wilson  
 1485 Golf Club Lane  
 Clarksville, Tennessee

There are good Motels available for those who prefer to stay in a Motel, at their own expense.

### UP THE MOA AND JURUA RIVERS... BUILDING NEW CHURCH BUILDING AT CAMPO DE SANTANA...CICERO'S SON-IN- LAW CALLED TO PREACH

By Bob Creiglow

Dear Brethren, Cruzeiro do Sul  
 July 16, 1962

At this time we are on our way back down the Jurua River going back to Cruzeiro do Sul after a trip as far as Campo de Santana. Brother Sabastian is with us and is steering the boat while I am trying to write this letter, but it seems as though we may be stopping most any minute now as the motor is getting lazy and not wanting to run.

#### Matai

After last months letter we made a short trip up the Moa River to Matai where we spent four days preaching every night and visiting from house to house during the day. We arrived there Saturday afternoon in time to have services that night and then Sunday morning we held Sunday School and preaching services after which we were told about a family that lived about a thirty minute walk in the forest. They said that the man believed in the religion that talks to spirits in other worlds and that they were afraid to talk to him as he at times was violent. All were in agreement that he should hear the Gospel, so in the afternoon about six or eight of us left on foot, crossing small streams on logs and wading others until we arrived at his house. We talked to them for about an hour and he told us that he had heard the gospel many times in another State and that if we wanted to, we could have a service in his home if and when we returned. We did not find him at all violent and hope that some day we can return there to have a service for the three families that live there. We talked to all three families telling them how Jesus died for the sins of all that would trust in Him. We arrived back in Matai just before dark which gave us just enough time to eat before going to the night services. Monday morning with a borrowed canoe and motor which is of a different type from which we have that will run in much shallower water, we went into a small creek that I did not think a canoe would go, much less with a motor. After about an hour we parked the canoe and once again started to walk.

#### All Day House to House

They told us that there were many houses in this place and that the people know very little or nothing about the gospel. We walked almost all day stopping at each house that we came to telling them about Jesus. In all this walking we were only able to reach six homes one of which there was no one home. In the last house I asked the man if he had ever heard the preaching of the Christians at which time he told me no and that he did not want to. His wife went to the kitchen very angry as I sat on a box trying to show him the need of Jesus. He listened for about a half an hour asking questions and seemed to be very much interested. He said he was a Catholic and that there were other preachers there other times that mocked his religion and therefore he did not want to talk to us. I do not believe that this really was the case, but that the Priests have told them that this is what we do. When we left he told us that he enjoyed our conversation very much, also the anger of his wife had passed. I believe the door is open for us to talk to them more at any time we go back, at least we know that they have heard the truth and that their blood is not on our hands. I am looking forward very much to another trip in there when I can spend more time and visit all the other homes also. We arrived back at the houseboat just

at dark very tired, but were soon ready to go to the night services once again. Although we did not have any profession of faith on this trip, we know that there has been some good seed sown and perhaps in the future we can have the joy of seeing the Lord save some of them.

The motor stopped running so we spent about an hour working on it and therefore did not arrive in Cruzeiro do Sul today, but are parked at this time in the middle of the Jurua River. We have the motor running once again and should arrive early in the morning.

#### Parana Dos Mouros and Tatajuba

After the few days up the Moa River we spent until Saturday getting things ready for this trip up the Jurua. We left Saturday morning as soon as it was light enough to travel arriving in the Parana dos Mouros just at dark that night. It is now low water time and we could not go all the way to Barra do Jardim with the houseboat so we left it at Sao Benton about an hour from Barra traveling each day back and forth in the canoe until Thursday at which we left for Tatajuba. This is the month that the Catholics have what they call their Holy Missions and we arrived in Tatajuba only to find that everyone except two had gone to their services, so we did not have any service that night. The next day after stopping to pick up some boards that we had sawed, we traveled on to the mouth of the Jurua-Mirim River where I preached to about twenty or thirty with good attention, but still no professions of faith.

#### Eight Days in Campo de Santana

We arrived in Campo de Santana early the next day where we spent the next eight days working on the new church house during the day and preaching each night. We had three services each Sunday. The new church house now has a roof and floor and with a few more trips there we will be able to finish it. There is a son-in-law of Brother Cicero, the preacher that died a few years ago, who says that he has the desire to preach, but has had only three months of school. He can read some and seems to have more zeal than any others, so I told him about the school for preachers in Manaus. I told him about James 1:5 that says "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally", and a day or two later he told me that the first of the year he plans to go to Manaus to study. I believe the Lord is going to answer our prayers and send us more preachers to help us in the work here, so continue to pray for this help that we need so badly here.

#### Back Down the Jurua River

On the way down the Jurua River from Campo de Santana we spent the night in Luncaha, but due to there being many fish at this time of the year about all the men were fishing, so we used the public address system and did not have services in a home, in this way those who were on the river fishing could also hear. The next night we spent in Tatajuba where we had only a few in services and those who did attend did not show much interest as part of them left before the services were over, others went to bed and still others sat and laughed all the time with perhaps one or two listening. The next night we were once again in the Parana dos Mouros River where we stayed until Monday.

We are sorry to report that we have had no

(Continued on page 3) Creiglow



The new Station Wagon with the Bratcher boys, Asa and Stephen in the windows. If you would like to have a part in this, send your offering marked "For Station Wagon".

### FIFTH ANNUAL MISSIONARY BIBLE CONFERENCE AT ALEXANDRIA, KENTUCKY

The Fifth Annual Missionary Bible Conference at the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Kentucky is a one day conference, on Monday, September 3, 1962. Services begin at 10 A.M. with messages, morning, afternoon and night. Pastor Warren Redding and the saints of the First Baptist Church invites you. Alexandria is fifteen miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. Free dinner and supper to all who come.

### Revivals at Codajaz and 14th of December Churches... Many Professions and Baptisms... Farewell Service... Arrive In Detroit... A Week In The Hospital.

By Harold Bratcher

(Editor's Note: After writing this letter, Bro. Bratcher had three chills and was in the Hospital a week with Malaria and other things. We were privileged to have the Bratchers in our home for thirteen days before they left in the new station wagon to visit their parents.)

Dear Brother Overbey: Detroit, Michigan  
 July 17, 1962

It seems a little strange to me to be sitting at your desk in your study writing to you the July Mission Sheet letter. I realize however, that time has passed and our first three year term on the mission field has passed and thus we are enjoying the privilege of again being in the States.

As we look back on the activities of the last month spent in Brazil, we can say that it was a full month. We want to attempt to share with all some of the activities.

#### Codajaz

First, I want to tell about the eight day revival at Codajaz. From June 17th to the 24th, it was my privilege to help Pastor Miguel Ibernion and the Codajaz Church in a revival. On Sunday morning, June 17th, we began the meeting with 102 present and three professions of faith, one being Pedro, thirteen year old son of the Pastor. The attendance during the week nights ran from 50 to 80 with one more profession. Saturday night, after services, a young man who we learned later had abandoned his family after a fight with them, came by to hear more about the way of salvation. Sunday morning there were 127 in Sunday School with the above mentioned young man making a profession and a young married woman also. At 11:00 A.M. a baptismal service was held with the Pastor baptizing ten.

#### In the Interior

Next, I want to tell of a five day trip we made further into the interior, traveling east from Codajas. My traveling companions for this trip were the Pastor, and a Deacon of the Codajas Church. The Church paid the expense of the trip.

We arrived at 3:00, Monday, June 25th, at the home of John Baptist de Aragao. This man is a member of the Codajas Church. Shortly afterwards, the Pastor baptized a young man. That night I preached to twenty people. This congregation was composed of six lost people, the rest being believers or small children. The Lord gave us a special blessing that night. When I gave the invitation each one of the six lost people gave me their hand saying that they were accepting Christ as the Saviour and Lord. I thought: "The Lord is sovereign. I spent eight days in one place preaching to many, praying much, visiting much, etc., and the Lord gives us six professions. I go to another place, preach one sermon, and the Lord gives us six professions. Blessed be the Name of the Lord!"

Tuesday we returned toward Codajas to hold a service in a small village called Boca de Mioa. There we found a village completely surrounded by water. Pastor Miguel preached that night to 30. He said he wanted to preach in this village for years but had never before had an invitation.

#### Farther Into The Interior

Wednesday, we journeyed again further away from Codajas until we arrived at the home of Silas Florenoa at Morituba. This man and his wife are believers and she teaches school there for the Government. I preached that night in his home to a small number. The next morning we got into a

canoe and visited and found a house to hold services in that night close to where more people lived. When we arrived at one place I noticed a little boy without clothes on but covered with mud like a little pig. I soon saw what was causing that. The children were all playing in a mud puddle. (The River rose much higher than usual this year, leaving all the houses practically cut off from their neighbors by water) having a big time, laughing and splashing in the muddy water. They were, I imagine without worries, and they were, I know, without clothes on. (I want to go back to that place and teach and preach more to the mud covered children about the Saviour whose blood cleanses white as snow.) That night Brother Miguel preached to 56. Four men raised their hands to indicate their acceptance of Christ as Saviour when the invitation was given. The next morning we journeyed back to Codajas where I took the plane back to Manaus on Saturday.

#### 14th of December Church

Sunday morning we began our revival at 14th of December Church. Each morning we conducted Vacation Bible School and then at night the revival services. The afternoons were used for visitation, study, etc. Some of victories of the meeting were: one by letter, one by restoration and six professions of faith, 134 enrolled in Vacation Bible School with 84 average attendance. The last Sunday morning we had 143 present in Sunday School compared to 66 the Sunday before and to 26 the second Sunday in April, my first Sunday as Pastor.

#### Farewell Service

On Monday, July 9th, I paid the preachers and started the storing of our furniture. Tuesday morning I spoke at the Chapel services of the Preacher's School where I was presented with three lovely going away gifts. Tuesday afternoon we finished storing our furniture. Tuesday night we were the guests of honor at a farewell service for us. I baptized one for the 14th of December Church and upon invitation of the Pastor, four for the Zion Church in their new baptistry.

Wednesday night I conducted Prayer meeting at the 14th of December Church, terminated my services as Pastor and witnessed the installation of the new Pastor, Manoel Costa.

#### Arrive in Detroit

Thursday morning at 5:40 we left the Hatcher's house where we had enjoyed their excellent hospitality for two days. We left Manaus at 6:00 A.M. and arrived in Belem at 9:30 A.M. We had to spend some time in the afternoon on documents etc., but Friday morning we boarded a Jet plane bound for Miami and Friday afternoon we arrived in Miami. Friday night, as you know, we arrived in Detroit. We appreciate your meeting us and the rest from your Church, Brother and Mrs. Hille and the others from his Church, and Brother Ray and Mrs. Ray and others from Grace Church. We arrived as Lum Edwards used to say, "worn to a frazzle..."

We appreciate your kind hospitality that you are showing us. It was a blessing to us to preach Sunday morning at Canfield Avenue Church and Sunday night at Ryan Road Church where Brother Huchel is Pastor.

#### To Henry Ford Hospital Clinic

Yesterday I went to Henry Ford Clinic for a physical examination and to see if they could correct a minor physical disorder that

(Continued on page 3) Bratcher



These three pictures together make up the crowd that came to the baptismal service in Peritoro, Maranhao. John Hatcher was doing the baptizing on his recent trip into this State. Note the woman in the center picture standing with her feet in the water.



Del Mayfield baptizing at Pucallpa, Peru. These were baptized into the new Church that Brother Mayfield and Brother Lunsford organized there. Pucallpa is up the River several days by boat above Iquitos, Peru.

# Another Church Organized In Peru . . . . .

## A FULL MONTH...TRIP TO PUCALLPA... MRS. MAYFIELDS' FATHER DIES...CHURCH ORGANIZED AT PUCALLPA.

By John Hatcher

Dear Brethren:

Manaus, Amazonas  
July 17, 1962

This past month brings to my mind two things that I have seen or heard in my life, "Anyone who likes to work can have a good time here." "Work does not bother him, he can lay down beside it and sleep." Both of these are true but the trouble is finding time to lay down. There comes to me another thought from the Holy Spirit which says, "Work, for the night cometh when no man can work," and "I must work the works of Him that sent me." These will help us to keep going.

### School Building Nearing Completion

The new school building is practically finished, the interior lacking only the tile flooring and touch-ups beside the preparation of the school desks and furniture. The breeze-way between the Church and School buildings should be built now so as to save a large amount on form lumber that we already have on hand but will not be usable in a few months. The breeze-way is a necessity as the law requires a certain amount of covered space for a school and also we want to make the breeze-way of poured concrete so as to be able to build rooms over top of it. The steel windows are all set and the glass is being put in at the present. The inside bathrooms are all finished with the exception of hanging the inside doors. On the outside we lack the stucco but we have the cement bought and paid for.

### Last Month - Two Construction

At the Chapada Baptist Church we have been busy building. First we built, as I mentioned last month, an annex for the Sunday School. The wooden floor of the Church building was all crooked and out of level as well as the sides of the building being far out of plumb so the plan was to take up the floor and repair it. When the boards were taken up we found that the building was ready to fall down. So the old has been torn down and a new meeting house built out of wood. Today the brethren of the Church have been painting so we will be in our new Church home Sunday.

### Revival and More Services at Chapada

As I studied, on the morning of June 15, a strong impression came to me that the Lord wanted us to have a series of meeting the following week. The 15th was Friday, and on Sunday we started the meeting. On Monday the largest number of persons that we had ever had from right in the Chapada Acres came together. The meeting continued and the house filled every night until the last one or two which were two of the big

Catholic holidays. Three persons professed faith in Christ. Last Sunday I baptized a young man and last Tuesday a many was saved in an open air service. Besides our regular Sunday and mid-week service we are now having two other open-air services per week.

### Primary School in Second Semester

Our enrollment has reached 76 in the second semester of the school. Another teacher has been added and blackboards are being made and desk chairs being prepared for the new rooms. If God lays it upon your heart to have a part in supporting a teacher, it would be a blessing to the school if you would heed His leadership. Fourteen children have made professions of faith since the opening of school. Many, perhaps, ten or fifteen have started attending Sunday School and one is going to be baptized next Sunday.

### Baptist High School

The big job of all the paper work and documents is started to see if the High School will become a reality next March. This is not an easy job and the temptation has come to drop it but the need is so great for the training of our Baptist young people that the urge is to not be weary in well doing. If you were here you would understand the need, for Brazil is passing through tragic days and the hope is the hope that Christ offers through His blood shed. There are not enough preachers for the Churches which exist. There are few trained Baptists. The people perish for lack of knowledge. The greatest contribution that can be offered to this country is a new generation of saved ones trained to know the meaning of liberty as only Baptists can know it.

### You Can Help

To attempt to direct three Schools, even though they are small, is no easy task, but add to it the Pastoring of a Church and the construction of buildings and you will see that the task does not become any easier. The greatest help you can lend is prayer. As God brings us to your mind pray for us. Then you can give and this will relieve the thought of "where will the money come from?" Keep the needs before the Churches that they might pray.

By the time you read this many of you will have visited with the Bratchers and may the Lord bless each of you and them as you serve the Lord.

In Him,  
John A. Hatcher

# SCHOOL BUILDING ALMOST FINISHED...NEED FUNDS TO FINISH BREEZEWAY...NEED FUNDS FOR TEACHERS SALARIES...NEEDS URGENT

By Del Mayfield

(Editor's Note: In a personal letter from Brother Del Mayfield, dated July 24, 1962, he tells of a trip to Pucallpa, Peru, where he and Brother Bruce Lunsford organized the Pucallpa Baptist Church. The pictures of Brother Mayfield baptizing in this issue are ones baptized into the new Church. Up to the time the type is set for all the letters in this issue, we have not received a letter from Brother Lunsford for this issue of the MISSION SHEETS.)

Dear Brethren:

Pucallpa, Peru S.A.  
July 16, 1962

This month has been full of many things we hope we won't have to experience again, and yet we have so much to be thankful for. I'm sure I know a little better what Job was saying when he said "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble". We also hope that none of you think that we are complaining as we try to report the happenings here. The Lord has been so good to us and His grace so marvellous to us we dare not do any thing but praise His name for everything.

### George Macahuachi

We've planned for several months to bring to Pucallpa George Macahuachi, to work with us here. He also has worked with me on the river trips and I've written about him and his faithfulness to the ministry. But just a few weeks ago we found out something about his life that disqualifies him, not only as a worker for BFM, but as minister of the gospel. We found that he had a child, but he denied it, until we confronted him with the book that has his signature at the registration office for all new births. It's hard for me to believe after working several months with him, and the help that he has been to me for something like this to turn up, but

the help that he has been to me for something like this to turn up, but nevertheless, it's true, and we want you to know the truth also.

### Pucallpa, Peru

You probably have noticed at the heading of our letter, that we are at Pucallpa now. We came here on the seventh. We had planned on getting our boat ready and making the trip in it, but was unable to do so because of things we still need for the new motor. So we came by plane. Our hearts were made sad on the day we left as we received a telegram

that Adas father had passed away. But also rejoicing that he was saved and that he was in a much better place now. Our prayers are that the Lord will comfort them at home in our absence from them. The Lord is the only one in whom we can go for comfort in hour of sorrow.

### Services Every Night

Since coming here, I have preached every night, with the exception of Saturday night. The Lord is blessing here, and we are enjoying it. The Lunsfords are here too, and we've enjoyed working with him in the work here. They have to remain here until the River comes back up so they can return to Brazil. I'm sure the Lord has been in that so they could help here in getting the work started and a Church organized. They have a house rented that they are living in about two kilometers from the center of town. We had services Monday night there, and Tuesday just a little farther out at one of the believers home. Then Wednesday night at the mission. Thursday night at the Port and Friday also. But at different homes each night. No service on Saturday night. Sunday School and Church on Sunday morning and Sunday night at the mission. There has been two saved this week. One young lady last Sunday night and a young boy last night. Brother Lunsford has had several to make profession of faith the week before we came that I'm sure he'll tell you about in his letter. Next Sunday, the Lord willing, we hope to organize a Church upon the authority of the First Baptist Church in Iquitos, then to baptize those that have made profession of faith into the Church here. Then there is some here who have been scripturally baptized and that want to be members also. Rejoice with us and pray for us that the Lord will continue to bless, and that many more will be saved this week as we preach. We hope to return to Iquitos the 24th or the 27th and that the parts for the motor will be waiting for us and that we'll be able to return in our boat that we are really looking forward to a trip up here on. May the Lord bless you all.

Yours by His Grace,  
Del. Mayfield

# BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL OF MANAUS



Don't Forget To Send A Special Offering for the Station Wagon





Mario Araujo Baptizing at Japim, Acre Territory, Brazil.



Miguel Ibernon Baptizing many miles up the River from Codajaz.



Brenda June Creiglow with the fish that were bought, not caught.



Daily Vacation Bible School crowd at the 14th of December Church by Harold Bratcher just before coming home on furlough.

## REVIVAL MEETING IN INTUITOS...THREE PROFESSIONS AND TWO FOR BAPTISM...PREACHER'S CLASSES PAYING OFF...WORK GOING WELL.

By Walter Lauerman

Dear Brother Overbey:

Iquitos, Peru  
July 23, 1962

### All the Preachers Preach

Yesterday we closed our revival in the First Baptist Church. We had three professions of faith and two of them came for baptism. I baptized one last night in closing the revival. We had all the Pastors and Preachers from our Church preach. A different Preacher every night. Sunday night, Juan Castro started preaching on "The New Creation", Monday night, Marcial, Pastor at Hojeal, on "Sin and It's Remedy", Antonio Torres, Pastor at San Antonio, on "The Love and Grace of God", Javier Freitas, Wednesday, "Darkness and Light", very good. Thursday, Purificacion, Pastor at Astoria Church, preached on "The World and How to Look at it", using the ways both Abraham and Lot looked, one with worldly desire and the other for the glory of the Lord, Friday, Alfonso Varsallo on "To Love the Lord means to Love His Church". Castro preached again on the second Sunday and I preached one sermon also. We had four of our members cry over their sins and confess them. I had never seen this before in this Church. I also saw the brethren use some of the teachings that we studied in our classes and I was happy about it and am encouraged to teach them more. We met in the day and the revival was at night. It was a busy week but a happy one. We had special music that was good. There were eight Churches represented.

### A Busy Month

We had a busy month with Church and member trouble, but the Lord ended it all and blessed us. Our Church went up some in

(Continued from Page 1) Creiglow

professions of faith this month, but we can not save them as this is the work of Christ, we can only preach the word. Pray for us that we might be faithful in doing this for His glory.

By this time Brother Bratcher and his family are back in the U.S.A. and we know that the churches there will have a good time of fellowship with them. We pray that the Lord will bless and use them while they are home and always.

Yours In Him,  
B. D. Creiglow

(Continued from Page 1) Bratcher

has been bothering me. The Doctor told me that my heart, blood pressure and lungs were all normal. I have to go back two more days. We hope to leave after a few more days and visit our families and then visit more of the Churches.

Again, accept our thanks for all the kindness shown us. Especially are we pleased and grateful to you and all who have had a part in the purchasing of the new Station Wagon. It is indeed a beautiful car and we will use it with joy and appreciation during these days of furlough. The Lord bless you and Mrs. Overbey who are showering us with favors while we are here in your home.

Yours In His Service  
Harold Bratcher

S.S. attendance and offerings. We voted to help the Pastor at the new San Pedro Church monthly and started a building fund to put a new roof on the church building. Juan Castro preaches at the mission point of the Church and reports good crowds there. I have been studying for a Friday night class for our Church members which I am starting this Friday. I have studied very much in the last few months for these classes. Simon Gaima and his son, Abram and I, went to Llanchara again this month for one day and stopped at Mapa Chocha also. These are both on the Nanay River. Most of the men in Llanchara were away working and we had good service but could not baptise them of course, because of being away, I went one Sunday to Hojeal to preach at a baptismal service for Brother Marcial also.

### Reports from Churches

Reports from Churches: San Pedro, Pastor Manuel Taricuarima moved on the field and tells of good crowds and plans to visit etc. Pray for this new Church and Pastor. San Antonio: S.S. attendance 35, night services 25 to 30. Two professions of faith. Pastor visited every house in the village again and visited Orellana and plans are to work there regularly now that there is no preaching there by Javier Freitas, who has moved to Mapa Chocha to work and live. Hojeal Church: Two baptized, one profession of faith and S.S. attendance almost double, 28 to 45. 40 attendance at mission point of the Church. Pastor visited field more this month. Astoria Church: Attendance the same. Pastor visiting more. Pastor plans to visit new place this month. Pray for this work as the former Pastor let it almost die and now it is a hard slow process to rebuild. I am thankful for these four Churches and also the new one in Iquitos that Alfonso pastors. These are all new and have been organized in the past three years. Before this time there was not one from our Church here in Iquitos. They are not big nor perfect, but they are trying and are as much a church as any other. I have seen the Lord work with them and their Pastors, therefore, I am made to be encouraged. Simon Gaima has visited Shiwa twice and Capironal this month besides going with me to Llanchara and Mapa Chocha. Javier Freitas has moved on the field in Mapa Chocha this month and reports very good crowds. Mapa can now be reached almost all year around by car and the village is growing because of this, as people from Iquitos can go back and forth. A Priest already has given Javier a visit but would not enter the service when Javier invited him. The people then went on with the service and he left saying they were crazy etc. A Priest in Orellana where Javier was preaching wrote a book about him and his false doctrine. According to them it is false. We have nine baptized members in Mapa not counting Javier and wife. We are real happy to hear about the Mayfields and the work in Pucallpa, Peru. All our family, with the exception of Paul and Barbara, have had the flu, with vomiting and dysentery. The week before the revival, was the bad week. All are fine now again and happy it seems. We pray that the Bratchers will have a good year there in U.S.

In Christ Name  
Walter F. Lauerman

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mountain State Baptist High School can still receive applications for students for this Fall. Complete board, room and tuition is only \$48.00 per month and less when more than one student from a family attends. Many pay more than this each month as car payments. Write immediately for application to:

William Oakley, Headmaster  
Mt. State Schools  
Route 2, Box 12  
Alderson, West Virginia



The arrow points to the house where Brother Bratcher held services in Boca de Mioa, a little interior village completely surrounded by water.



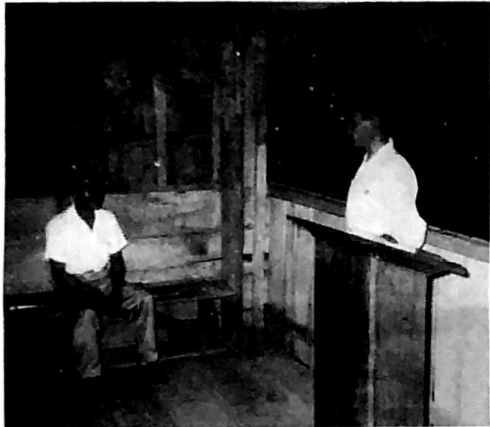
Sunday morning crowd on June 24, 1962, at the Codajaz Baptist Church, the last Sunday the revival by Harold Bratcher.



Miguel Ibernon baptizing in the Amazon River at Codajaz, Amazonas. The arrow points to Miguel's son saved during the revival.



Pastor Miguel Ibernon and the ten that were baptized as a result of the meeting held by Harold Bratcher in the Codajaz Church.



Antonio Torres questioning Purificacion at his ordination at Astoria, Peru, recently.

**DON'T FORGET  
To Send Offering  
—for—  
STATION WAGON!**



The 16 Foot Aluminum Boat and 40 HP Johnson Outboard Motor at Llancho, Peru, a mission point of interest by Walter Lauerman.

**JOHN HATCHER AND HIS NEEDS**

The Preacher's School Building is almost finished. Now we need the money to finish the Breezeway connecting the Church and School. We also need some Churches or Classes to designate so much each month to pay the Teacher's salaries. Please read Brother Hatcher's letter and then pray and do as the Lord leads you. Send offerings "For Building" and "For Teachers".

**THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS**

Now is the time for Churches to plan for their Special Thanksgiving offerings. Pray and give. Begin now to save up for this special offering. You cannot outgive God.

**Remember Baptist Faith Missions  
In Your Will**

By H. H. Overbey

We are not advocating that anyone should wait until they die to use their means for mission work. Every Baptist ought to give to missions regularly as the Lord provides all his life. And every man ought to provide for his family. First Timothy 5:8 says—"But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." But, there are some here and there, who do tithe, and who do give offerings over and above their tithe, and who do provide for their own house, that have no children to leave their property to. We can think of nothing better, after taking care of one's own till death, than to will the property to Baptist Faith Missions. Then it will be used 100% for mission work. Many die without making a will and then distant relatives sometimes go to court and fight over the estate. Every person with property ought to make a will. This will save a lot of court costs afterwards. When you make your will remember Baptist Faith Missions. "I hereby give, devise, and bequeath unto Baptist Faith Missions, of Detroit, Michigan, the sum of..... dollars (\$.....) and/or the following described property:..... (Full description of property) to be paid out of my real or personal estate owned by me at my decease."



The house in Llancho, the home of the Mayor of the village where Lauerman holds services. The Mayor is to be baptized, soon the Lord willing.



The couple under the arrows 'got legally married so they could be baptized at Careiro. The man under the X is a Preacher from the 14th of December Church.



The couple in front got legally married so they could be baptized June 9, 1962, at Careiro, a mission point about three hours from Manaus, Brazil.

**OFFERINGS FOR JULY, 1962**

Corinth Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois.....	\$ 52.23
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee.....	8.50
Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, Kentucky.....	37.16
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Kentucky.....	16.29
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Bardwell, Ky. (Mrs. Clarks CIs)	25.00
LaGrange Baptist Church, Titusville, Florida.....	60.04
Oak Grove Baptist Church, Hazel, Kentucky.....	15.96
Home Acres Baptist Church, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	13.69
Julian Baptist Church, Gracey, Kentucky.....	35.88
Faith Baptist Church, East Peoria, Ill. (Bldg. Fund).....	16.98
Olmstead Baptist Church, Olmstead, Kentucky.....	35.84
Lookout Baptist Church, Lookout, West Va.....	15.00
Pleasant Plains Baptist Church, Pleasant Plains, Ill.....	24.84
New Hope Baptist Church, Dearborn, Michigan.....	133.54
Liberty Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio.....	59.82
Tabernacle Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Ky.....	50.00
Kirbyton Baptist Church, Bardwell, Kentucky.....	27.07
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.....	10.00
Randolph Street Baptist Church, Charleston, West Va.....	100.00
Ryan Road Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan.....	60.87
Waverly Road Baptist Church, Huntington, West Va.....	42.90
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	104.30
Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lex., Ky. (Launch).....	104.30
Harbor View Baptist Church, Harborview, Ohio.....	23.23
Oak Vale Baptist Church, Danese, West Va.....	5.00
Bluff Avenue Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Ind.....	10.00
Rosedale Baptist Church, Rosedale, West Va.....	10.00
Harmony Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark.....	50.00
Chattaroy Baptist Church, Chattaroy, West Va.....	50.00
East Main Baptist Church, Nile, Illinois.....	35.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky.....	22.69
Hopewell Baptist Church, Arlington, Kentucky.....	12.00
First Baptist Church, Russell, Kentucky.....	56.64
Members of First Baptist Church, Russell, Ky.....	148.50
Emmanuel Baptist Church, Oldtown, Kentucky.....	10.00
Bentley Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	19.29
Friendship Baptist Church, Lincoln Park, Mich.....	112.49
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Michigan.....	127.24
Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Mich. (Station Wagon).....	5.00
Westwood Baptist Church, Toledo, Ohio (L.B.C.).....	10.29
Liberty Baptist Church, Flint, Michigan.....	26.84
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villos, N.C.....	38.01
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Portage, Ind.....	31.40
First Baptist Church, Siloam, Kentucky.....	52.98
East Keys Baptist Church, Springfield, Ill.....	7.16
Laguna Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky.....	12.50
Laguna Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. (V.B.S.).....	10.92
Stonewall Baptist Church, Sadleville, Ky.....	20.79
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Ill. (Bldg. Fnd).....	13.00
Rich Mountain Baptist Church, Boone, N.C.....	25.90
West Side Baptist Church, Sanford, Florida.....	15.00
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	20.00
Living Stone Baptist Church, Barboursville, West Va.....	26.13
Park Ridge Baptist Church, Gotha, Florida.....	13.35
Elk Lick Baptist Church, Levi, Kentucky.....	14.37
Riverside Baptist Church, Richwood, West Va.....	15.00
Freedom Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois.....	50.94
First Baptist Church, Hitchens, Kentucky.....	5.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Clay, West Va.....	10.50
Cheney Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida.....	90.84
Burna Baptist Church, Burna, Kentucky.....	4.57
Mud Creek Baptist Church, Amba, Ky.....	3.14
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.....	40.00
Port Norris Baptist Church, Port Norris, N.J.....	100.00
Emmaus Baptist Church, Genese Farm, Ky.....	7.50
Faith Baptist Church, Genese, Michigan.....	30.23
First Baptist Church, Crete, Illinois.....	73.13
First Baptist Church, Crete, Ill. (Ladies Bible Study CIs).....	10.00
Faith Baptist Church, Lawtey, Florida.....	20.00
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster, Ky.....	10.00

Fish Springs Baptist Church, Hampton, Tenn. (V.B.S.).....	6.48
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	75.00
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lex., Ky. (Station Wagon).....	36.30
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lex., Ky. (Fellowship Youth).....	10.00
Cleaton Baptist Church, Cleaton, Ky.....	27.55
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	25.00
Ashland Avenue Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	5.00
Salem Baptist Church, Grayson, Ky.....	15.00
Hopewell Baptist Church, Mayfield, Ky.....	24.47
Elizabeth Jarrell Baptist Church, Louisa, Ky.....	10.00
Peoples Baptist Church, Alton, Illinois.....	48.00
South Irvine Baptist Church, Irvine, Ky.....	15.00
Grace Baptist Church, Beattyville, Ky.....	5.00
Bible Baptist Church, St. Charles, Mo.....	10.00
Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Cedarville, West Va.....	20.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Fancy Farm, Ky.....	5.39
Missionary Baptist Church, Gallagher, West Va.....	10.00
Timbered Ridge Baptist Church, Reese, N.C.....	71.23
Faith Baptist Church, Jackson, Michigan.....	25.00
Berea Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.....	11.00
Blackburn Baptist Church, Marion, Ky.....	5.00
Valley View Baptist Church, Valley View, Ky.....	3.28
Southside Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.....	46.80
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn. (Sta. Wagon).....	100.00
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.....	30.00
Hazel Green Baptist Church, Hazel Green, Ill.....	35.41
Newby Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.....	17.37
Forest Grove Baptist Church, Villias, N.C.....	33.25
First Baptist Church, Hampton, Florida.....	9.00
Antioch Baptist Church, Sugar Grove, N.C.....	33.65
New Providence Baptist Church, Murray, Ky.....	10.00
Bever Dam Baptist Church, Reese, N.C.....	6.94
Myrtle Tree Baptist Church, Everman Creek, Ky.....	10.50
Worship Point Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.....	10.00
Grace Baptist Church, Annville, Ky.....	14.00
Missionary Baptist Church, Camp Creek, Ohio.....	15.00
Kemp Road Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio.....	16.00
Dublin Baptist Church, Dublin, Ky.....	50.00
Richland Baptist Church, Livia, Ky.....	50.29
New Salem Baptist Church, Dukedom, Tenn.....	12.23
Thompson Road Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	44.93
Calvary Baptist Church, Crestline, Ohio.....	54.97
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky.....	25.00
First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Ky. (Teachers).....	16.00
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Hickory, Ky.....	8.05
Bellview Baptist Church, Paducah, Ky.....	42.28
Mammoth Baptist Church, Utica, Michigan.....	111.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio (Sta. Wagon).....	10.00
Canfield Ave. Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.....	92.00
Canfield Ave. Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Teachers).....	16.00
Canfield Ave. Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich. (Bldg. Fund).....	11.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan.....	400.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan (Launch).....	50.00
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan (L.B.C.).....	10.00
Rupert Baptist Church, Rupert, West Va.....	25.00
New Hope Baptist Church, Ferndale, Mich.....	33.69
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.....	17.02
Morgan Ave. Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind. (Bldg. Fund).....	20.30
Miss Marguerite Hallum, Hammond, La.....	30.00
J. E. Roberts, Irvine, Kentucky.....	5.00
A Friend, Calvert City, Kentucky..... (Bldg. Fd).....	25.00
J. A. Floyd, Versailles, Kentucky.....	10.00
Mr. Blanch Bryan, Vanceburg, Kentucky.....	3.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Fla. (Bldg. Fund).....	400.00
W. T. Burleson, Knoxville, Tenn.....	2.00
A Friend, Ga. (Building Fund).....	55.00
Elder Ollie Parkey, Ula, Kentucky.....	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Lewis, Stillwell, Oklahoma.....	20.00
A Friend, (Station Wagon).....	2.00
Paul Owen, Calvert City, Kentucky.....	12.00

Received in July for Launch.....	\$ 154.30
Received in July for Building.....	541.28
Received in July for Station Wagon.....	164.22
Received in July for Regular Offerings.....	4,247.26
Received in July for All Purposes.....	\$ 5,107.06

**NEW CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SENT IN  
OFFERINGS FOR JULY, 1962**

Missionary Baptist Church, Camp Creek, Ky.....	\$ 15.00
Joe A. Floyd, Versailles, Kentucky.....	10.00

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR LAUNCH IN JULY, 1962**

Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	\$ 104.30
Grace Baptist Church, Warren, Michigan.....	50.00
Total Received for Launch Fund in July.....	\$ 154.30
Total Received for Launch Fund to Date.....	\$ 18,454.37
Cash on Hand in Launch Fund to Date.....	\$ 6,607.96

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR BUILDING IN JULY, 1962**

Faith Baptist Church, East Peoria, Illinois.....	\$ 16.98
New Testament Baptist Church, Creve Coeur, Illinois.....	13.00
Canfield Avenue Baptist Church, Detroit, Mich.....	11.00
Morgan Avenue Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.....	20.30
A Friend, Calvert City, Kentucky.....	25.00
Zach Savage, Gainesville, Florida.....	400.00
A Friend, Ga.....	55.00
Total Received for Building Fund in July.....	\$ 541.28
Total Received for Building Fund to Date.....	\$ 38,364.37
Cash on Hand in Building Fund to Date.....	\$ 718.67

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR STATION WAGON IN JULY, 1962**

Home Baptist Church, Mt. Morris, Michigan.....	\$ 5.00
Laguna Baptist Church, Nicholasville, Ky. (V.B.S.).....	10.92
Fellowship Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky.....	36.30
Bible Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn.....	100.00
Marantha Baptist Church, Fairborn, Ohio.....	10.00
A Friend.....	2.00
Total Received for Station Wagon in June.....	\$ 164.22
Total Received for Station Wagon to Date.....	\$ 1,373.29

As the Lord leads you, make all checks payable to **BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS** and mail all offerings to: **Z. E. CLARK, BOX 551, EVANSVILLE 3, INDIANA.**

**MISSION SHEETS**

Hafford H. Overbey, Editor

Publication of

**BAPTIST FAITH MISSIONS**

975 E. Grand Boulevard

Detroit 7, Michigan

Published monthly. Sent free to those who are interested in this mission work.

Second Class Postage Paid

At Detroit, Michigan